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IOS Software Release 12.2S

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Cisco IOS® Configuration Interface – The Story

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- **Clear demand for a powerful and flexible programmatic interface directly to Cisco IOS**

- **Cisco IOS CLI current de-facto standard**

  Pro: powerful, complete, familiar, good for humans

  Con: Not a good model for programmatic access, sometimes not consistent between releases, performance issues

- **SNMP available for monitoring, but unlikely to provide complete configuration capability**

- **Strong interest in XML-based approach**

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